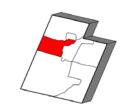


Central Region Youth Council Meeting

Department of Workforce Services 1385 South State Street, Room 157

May 19, 2008 2:00 pm. – 3:15 p.m.



MEETING MINUTES

Presiding: Parley Jacobs

Present: Akilah Messado, Roland Oliver, David Melville, Tina Kappos, Jude Schmid, Emily Hadfield, Scott Snelson, Sandra Hemmert,

Dena Helps, Kim Ontiveros, Irena Gage, Damion Choi, Chuck Krivanek, Steve Titensor, Jim Anderson, Kevin Miller, Edith

Bird, Scott Baker

Guests: Julie Bills

Staff: Rod Barlow, Barbara Clarke, Cassy Hahn, Steve Leyba

Time	Topic and Discussion Leader	Decision(s)	Assignment(s)
2:02	Call to order and Announcements – Parley Jacobs		
	1. Welcome /Introductions		
	a. New members - Cassandra Begay, Emily Hadfield, Lani Taholo, Kim		
	Ontiveros, Damion Choi		
	2. Thank you to Edith Bird for volunteering at the Youth Blast events at the Valley		
	Fair Mall last month.		
	a. Booths were set up to share info with the youth regarding targeted industries		
	and job information.		
	b. Mall experienced 22% traffic increase		
	c. "It was a Blast" – A very positive outcome		
	 Many of the youth had job interviews scheduled while there 		
2:10	Review Meeting Notes from January 28, 2008 – Parley Jacobs	Motion to approve	know about committee assignments or invitations from sub-
	1. Minutes and action Items were emailed	minutes by Sandra	
	2. Tina was going to look into better possibilities of tracking apprenticeship	Hemmert, seconded by Sheri Vanbibber,	
	opportunities.	approved.	
	a. Still working on this. It is unclear on what paperwork to use.		
	3. Cassy was going to look into better talking points from Diane Lovell		
	a. Cassy will share with the individual committees		

2:11	Invitation: Region & Youth Council Retreat – Sheri Vanbibber	1	
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	1. Mark Your Calendar for the Council Annual Retreat on June 26, 2008		
	"A Culture of Opportunity"		
	2. We are working with the Reach Program		
	a. Team effort and programming		
	3. Our lunch speaker is Derek Para –2002 Olympic Gold medalist and author		
	4. Food/Lunch will be catered by Elizabeth's		
	5. Door prizes		
0.10	6. Customer Success Stories, Business recognition, and Youth recognition,	-	
2:19	Discussion: Parley Jacobs	2. Handout for sub-	
	1. Region Goals will be rolled out at the retreat in June	committees with chairs	
	2. Youth Council sub-committee (At last meeting we discussed re-organization of	and members	
	committees, duties and membership.)		
	a. Goals		
	b. Membership assignments		
2:27	Reports - Rod Barlow		
	1. July 1 st new Pilot		
	a. High school GED program (eligible to 25-30 adults or Youth customers on		
	family employment program who need to get their GED)		
	i. Working with SLCC		
	ii. On-Going for a year		
	iii. Statistics will be tracked for success		
	iv. Pre-tested to assess academic level (4 hour test)		
	2. FERPA project – To find a way to access students who have dropped out of High	2. Handout	
	school and find a way to get them re-involved in education		
	a. We have gone through the first list from Granite School District		
	i. We were able to contact 25% of the names – good result		
	b. We have been working with Granite School District and received 10 names		
	from Salt Lake School District.		
	c. The Council Sub-committee met and discussed the project.		
	i. Initial assessment should focus on youth's interests		
	1. Working with Melissa Freigang to develop instrument for an	2.d.iv. Handout	Dod condout meth
	interest assessment		Rod – send out pathway revisions to Scott S and
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	ii. Committee revised the pathway		to committee

2.15	1. Each month pathway – we will attempt to make 2 contacts to each youth by phone, then a letter, after one month other referrals will/can be made by other agencies. iii. Resources for Youth leaving High School iv. Requests for copies of lists are available on discs from Rod Barlow 1. Suggestion to track each list/source separately to evaluate progress 2. Pilot expected to end June 30 th . a. Requesting to continue program. Crucial. 3. When do we get the list? a. Not a regular time. b. Good next step to organize 3. Rod Barlow reviewed the Youth Council Report handout-YES is exceeding all the DOL performance outcomes based on closure reasons 4. Revising Youth Incentive Bonus - Julie a. Recommendations made by the Dept of Labor to be in compliance with them. b. Incentive program - Goal of incentive is to reward youth for achievement in life skills. i. Reward money (Most of these youth come from low income circumstances) ii. Training measure to obtain a certificate iii. Working to include the BEST test – coming soon iv. Added 2 more 1. Completing high school packets 2. Progress/attendance bonus (maintain 80% attendance) limited to 4 bonuses v. Verification to case worker required to receive bonus vi. Average cost per youth in \$2000.00 (includes everything)	Should we be more aggressive with the process? Let's not rush. 3.Handout 5.Handout 5. Motion to accept proposal by David Melville, seconded by Jim Anderson. Approval based on including an assessment for skills and include ESL/BEST population as soon as possible. Motion passed	2.d.v.4. Rod will notify partners when he gets a new list 5. Rod –look into getting a report on how much money is being rewarded or how many kids are receiving incentives. Categories and comparisons, what happens to those youth who get incentives
3: 15	Adjourn – Parley Jacobs 1. Thank You 2. Divide into sub-committees Next Meeting – June 26 th Region and Youth council Retreat (8:00 a.m.		2.Committees – If there are any immediate items that need to be brought back to the entire group, let Parley know.